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**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@MedEdChat T1 USMLE Rx, UWorld Subscriptions are provided to the students starting day 1 #mededchat

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**OnlineMedEd** @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
We come highly recommended by schools, students, professors, and even cats. Ok but seriously, we have thousands of testimonials on our website about how we've helped students crush Step 2 and Step 3. We are ALMOST finished with Step 1 curriculum.

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**Paul Haidet** @myheroistrane 8 hours ago
15 years ago at AAMC: exhibitors were equipment makers, e.g., Littman, etc. 5 years ago: exhibitors were publishers and simulator manufacturers Last year: all test prep services What’s wrong with this picture? #MedEdChat

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@myheroistrane T1 Good question. Emphasis on the wrong thing for certain. So much of this has become big business. #mededchat

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RT @MedEdChat: T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat

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Great post Dr. Dallaghan! This is the main reason why our medical lectures are FREE and always will be. The expense of medical school is enough of a burden. #MedEd should be freely and openly accessible to all people.

Yup. Big business and free markets not the answer in medicine... you have heard the saying “it’s not personal, it’s just business”? Well, medicine IS personal. So is #MedEd #MakeUSMЛЕPassFail #MedEdchat

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How can schools best prepare their students to take board exams? #MedEdChat

T1 reply; endorse vs provide? Kaplan at our school. Students recently whood by AMBOSS rep with lunch. #mededchat

T1 Relevant for those students studying in Australia and wanting a career or to return to the US. https://t.co/VhOpwtn8cD#mededchat

This year some #medstudents have put together a study guide based on Sketchy, Pathoma and USMLE-Rx to coincide with the curriculum. Makes one wonder if we need years 1 and 2 of med school #mededchat
Gene Hobbs @gene_hobbs 8 hours ago
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How did your school help you succeed with passing your boards? What could they have done differently curriculum wise? #MedEdChat #MedEdchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
I think #meded school should start after passing #step1. 1st year could be doctoring skills, health systems science, EBM, QI/patient safety, ethics; M2 could be clerkships and so on...

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@chrisr2007 Fascinating. Do you see a lot of #medstudents taking this workshop? Saddens me this USMLE Climate has infiltrated other countries. #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Although, implications would have to be explored... would this exclude those with fewer resources? URM, rural, poverty, etc? #mededchat

OnlineMedEd @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
What makes a great step prep program in a student’s eyes? #MedEdChat #T1

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@jprunuske You just asked the question several of us have....although I think they are including subscription rates in financial aid packages #mededchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@OnlineMedEd The answer to that is typically what respected upper classmen recommend #mededchat
Topic 2: How has the proliferation of such products impacted your curriculum, if at all? #mededchat #meded

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Easy, effective, free (or cheap) and associated with high step 1 scores. The problem is very little (no?!) objective data for the last... #MedEdchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
A2: Attendance in class has plummeted. NRMP PD survey shows M1-2 grades almost don't matter relative to #step1 scores. Students focus on "what matters". https://t.co/BlXwFlGK2x #MedEdchat

OnlineMedEd @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
We are actually working on this one! We got the easy, effective, and free part down for Step 1 - just working on finishing our curriculum. We have the associations for high Step 2 and Step 3 & hopefully when we are finished with Step 1 curriculum, those too!

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More students are watching lectures at their own pace in the comfort of their own home #MedEdChat

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Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
Checking in late but.... 1. Pressure to recommend one size fits all product. 2. Pressure to justify content that's imp for later but not on step 3. Pressure to justify content that is imp but resource glosses over #MedEdchat #meded
Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@jprunuske Exactly. I visited a lecture yesterday of M1s....only about 30 of 192 in the lecture hall. It’s only been 5 weeks since we started and already they rely on other resources #mededchat

MedEd Chat @MedEdChat 8 hours ago
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Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Same here... I think this has serious implications for professional identity formation. Is this the #meded equivalent of prolonged adolescence? Does this delay maturation as a physician? #MedEdchat

Miranda Huffman, MD, MEd @mirandahuffman 8 hours ago
@OnlineMedEd #MedEdchat someone on @studentdoctor says they used it and now they’re an ophtho resident.

Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
T2 #MedEdChat as example had student cite review program as being all they thought they needed but then took practice Step 1 and saw content not covered in program but I covered. So reviewed my stuff and a diff program #MedEdchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@OnlineMedEd How does this help them learn how to interact with other health care professionals? It’s the informal curriculum that helps with professional identity formation that they miss out on #mededchat

Miranda Huffman, MD, MEd @mirandahuffman 8 hours ago
@MedEdChat T2: students now feel they know more about how to learn medicine than the faculty. #MedEdchat

OnlineMedEd @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
Such great points Dr. Brown! Not every student has the same learning style so while something worked for your classmate, it may or may not work for you.
Kathy Kreutzer @kokanekreutzer 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @jprunuske Yes, we definitely feel like we are competing for their attention more and more, our curriculum (that we work so hard on) vs board study #mededchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@DrKirtyBrown How much money are they spending jumping from one review program to the other? #mededchat

Chris Roberts @chrisr2007 8 hours ago
@DrKirtyBrown T2 #mededchat In Australia the medical schools are changing from MBBS to MD for four year graduate entry #meded programs. Is that connected to the global marketability of those degree programs?

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
We used to require attendance at all IPE sessions, but we’re now doing IPE telehealth and #meded students and #pharmD students interact online & by chat postings asynchronously. #MedEdchat

Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@OnlineMedEd This is why I’m opposed to universal buying of programs. Some students need more. Perhaps a single budget and students pick? Still not sure! #MedEdchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@kokanekreutzer @jprunuske How do we balance that? Is #makeUSMLEPassFail the way to decrease the Step 1 climate that has hijacked med school curriculum? #mededchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@jprunuske Now that’s an interesting intervention that helps them learn how to do telehealth. You evaluating that to write it up? #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Are any of you aware that any of these programs have value? Are there any true controlled studies? comparisons? What if a student just attended class, did well, and studied class materials - are they at a meaningful competitive disadvantage? #mededchat
Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan I think they pick one but they take NBME practice exams that we do support and realize they may have a knowledge gap. Some students need more than a review course to bridge that gap #MedEdchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Planning to do so, project just getting off the ground this semester. #MedEdchat

Chris Roberts @chrisr2007 8 hours ago
@jprunuske T2 Any one noticed a trend to flipping the lectures.... online 20 minute videoes that can be fast forwarded to the assessable nuggets #MedEdchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@jprunuske Based on what I analyzed at my prior institution, the only additional resource students needed was a good question bank. Otherwise, their performance in the curriculum better predicted performance [https://t.co/FmIJyeSMUu](https://t.co/FmIJyeSMUu) #mededchat

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OnlineMedEd @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
Students should definitely be able to choose the right study resource for them! #MedEdChat

Kathy Kreutzer @kokanekreutzer 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @jprunuske Personally I feel making the board pass/fail is unrealistic considering the current residency recruitment system - from the UME end it looks great but from the GME side it would require tremendous change and additional resources I am not sure are available. #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
There is a gap here, though, in that students are not always able to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the various options or how they complement their own strengths and weaknesses. #mededchat try and fail is not a great option...
Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@jprunuske No! I hear from high performers who I think do well regardless and the programs are good for. They are self directed. I would help class attendees would do well but the Step is a different beast. Also the exams need to resemble step. #MedEdchat

MedEd Chat @MedEdChat 8 hours ago
Topic 3: How could you integrate these preparatory resources into your curriculum? #mededchat #meded

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@chrisr2007 @jprunuske There are some medical schools eliminating lectures altogether. Assigning readings (or other resources) then have required team-based learning sessions #mededchat @BJBRoman @WSUBooneshoftSOM

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
#makeusmlepassfail Still the right thing to do. Lots of great things in history were hard and upset the status quo. #my2cents #mededchat

Kathy Kreutzer @kokanekreutzer 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @jprunuske Yes, great article. Has anyone had success with using evidence like this to calm/focus students about USMLE? #mededchat

OnlineMedEd @OnlineMedEd 8 hours ago
To go back to the question of should we make the #USMLE pass or fail, should ALL #medschool curriculums be pass or fail?! #MedEdchat

Kathy Kreutzer @kokanekreutzer 8 hours ago
@jprunuske I don’t disagree with you at all - but the recent comments from GME Program Directors do not indicate this idea is going anywhere without a prolonged process of some sort. And I sympathize with them, while hating that the scores are used in the way they are. #mededchat

Paul Haidet @myheroistrane 8 hours ago
@jprunuske Ya know, if the money that goes to USMLE instead was diverted to residency programs, maybe we could find a better way...#makeUSMLEPassFail #MedEdchat
Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
Great idea! Works best when entire curriculum is designed for this. Hard 2 do if you have traditional curriculum and expectations have been set. Or at specific times and expectation is explained #MedEdchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@kokanekreutzer @jprunuske I think having that information helped them focus on specific study aids and not feel a need to use too many #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
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T2 for students who are struggling more is not better. Sometimes they need to go back to basics and not do more and more questions. The gaps have to be filled in; #MedEdchat

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@myheroistrane @jprunuske Yes - but unsure how to accomplish that! At many institutions, as hard as it can be to get UME funding, it is even harder to get additional GME funding for additional admin that I think would be needed for a better process. #mededchat
Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@DrKirtyBrown T2 Agreed. Questions can be a source of learning if used properly, but that means they have a good explanation as to what’s right and wrong AND the student reviews it #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
Yes! Not volume, but quality. Why is the right answer right? why is the wrong answer wrong? what if this instead of that? Need to think, apply, reformulate, process, not just plow through lots of questions. #MedEdchat

Chris Roberts @chrisr20078 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @jprunuske @BJBRoman @WSUBoonshoftSOM T2 So a pure Team Based Learning Course #TBL #mededchat with minimal lectures. Radical! When PBL first started with small class sizes, they thought they could get away with a minimum amount of lectures in the ed design. Presumably MCQs need to be application NOT rote learning

Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
Formative knowledge checks! Hard when early and they don't know much. I do this and have to edit a lot so it’s realistic for what we’ve covered #MedEdchat

Kathy Kreutzer @kokanekreutzer 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @jprunuske Great, we are trying to use more data to guide students and this is encouraging. #mededchat

MedEd Chat @MedEdChat 8 hours ago
T3 As I mentioned earlier, we had #medstudents work with course leaders to identify materials that can be used in conjunction with the course. We’re going to be studying the impact this year #mededchat

Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan Always like agreeing with you Gary! Great minds think alike #MedEdchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
This IS challenging. Our students start clerkship prior to pathophys year. Early formative clinical exams #aquifer are challenging, but point them in the right direction and get them used to expectations... #MedEdchat
Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
T3: As #anatomy Prof it's tough! I hear all the time my content isn't on the test (not directly...). But also we really work hard to target relevant. Honestly i think some some of thr review items are too specific... #MedEdchat

Paul Haidet @myheroistrane 8 hours ago
@kokanekreutzer @jprunuske @acgme could broker it... #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
T3 begs the question of who runs the curriculum... USMLE or #meded schools? #mededchat

Chris Roberts @chrisr20078 8 hours ago
@DrKirtyBrown T3 #MedEdchat How much does the USMLE question bank test application of knowledge as you might encourage in #TBL vs test factual knowledge best learned in the library/bedroom/study on a laptop

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@jprunuske Now that is an interesting way of assessing early on. Are the @AquiferOrg exams really helpful at that stage of training? #MedEdChat

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@myheroistrane @jprunuske @acgme I agree, but they don’t seem to be leaping at the opportunity! : D #mededchat

Jake Prunuske, MD, MSPH @jprunuske 8 hours ago
I think so... If we didn’t give them any exams, I think we’d be doing them a disservice. We’re already using the cases in multiple ways in multiple courses, so it fits. No added cost. #mededchat
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Trey Wells @StepWisePodcast 8 hours ago
RT @MedEdChat: Topic 3: How could you integrate these preparatory resources into your curriculum? #mededchat #meded

Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@jprunuske We use tailored nbme in our preclinical. Half of may day was removing questions that had options that we hadn’t even mentioned or topics that would come later. Not easy to do #mededchat

Chris Roberts @chrisr2007 8 hours ago
@jprunuske T3 in a complex system, and the curriculum is a system, the USMLE is a supra system #mededchat

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That sounds painful! #mededchat

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@jprunuske That is so labor intensive, wow. #mededchat
Dr. Kirsten Brown @DrKirtyBrown 8 hours ago
@chris2007 Good point. I try to encourage the former but feel like I compete with the other #MedEdchat

Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan 8 hours ago
@kokanekreutzer @jprunuske I completely agree...and I have witnessed it #mededchat

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@kokanekreutzer @jprunuske But we want them to have more practice in addition to course exams. I need to remind myself of that when I spend my day doing this... #MedEdchat https://t.co/F0V7LEL34l

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@MedEdChat thank you for hosting a great discussion! #mededchat

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@MedEdChat Glad I was able to participate! Best part of my Thursday nights #MedEdchat

Marty Muntz @mmteacherdoc 7 hours ago
Sorry to have missed #mededchat - but probably would've just kept saying #makeusmlepassfail tonight anyway. I made and ate dinner with the fam instead. #ratatouille https://t.co/Lvv7sxiOvz
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Andrew Olson, MD @andrewolsonmd 6 hours ago
So sorry to miss #mededchat - looks like we can summarize with #makeusmlepassfail. I just spent a week with two years of medical students and I am deeply committed to ensuring our system equips them for success. Last time I checked, success in one’s career is not defined by MCQ

Joe Colucci @wonkinakilt 5 hours ago
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